

Lunken Airport Oversight Advisory Board  
July 11, 2005

Board Members present:

Jim Carroll, Chair  
David Rattenbury, Vice-Chair  
Roger Burdorf  
Susan Holzapfel  
Pat McDevitt

At-Large Representative  
Private User Representative  
Corporate User Representative  
North Community Representative  
South Community Representative

Board Members absent:

Scot Conover  
Tom Edwards  
Eric Partee  
Al Peter

West Community Representative  
Fixed Base User Representative  
Recreational/Environmental Representative  
East Community Representative

City Staff present:

Eileen Enabnit  
Mike Brenner  
Bob Vickrey  
Cheri Rekow  
Elaine Luchi

Director, Transportation and Engineering  
Acting Airport Manager  
Acting Principal Engineer  
Senior City Planner  
Administrative Technician

Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Mr. Carroll called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

Review and Approval of June 13, 2005 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Burdorf moved to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded passed 5-0.

Report on Status of New Airport Manager

Fred Anderton, former Director of Operations at Birmingham (AL) International Airport, will begin as Airport Manager on August 1. A reception is planned following the August 8 LAOAB meeting.

The Board acknowledged the exemplary job by Mr. Brenner as Acting Airport Manager, and will send a letter recognizing his performance to the City Manager.

Report on AirScene Noise Monitor Locations and Implementation

Staff is working with the Park Board and Director of Parks on the Alms and Stanberry Park locations. A meeting is scheduled with Ft. Thomas Administration to discuss site options. Airport staff has met with Hamilton County representatives and have begun talks with the

Cincinnati Recreation Department regarding the Armleder Park location. At City Council's Community Development Committee meeting on June 27, Mel Martin proposed the Columbia Township Building as an alternate location to the Armleder Park site. It is the City's position that the Armleder Park location will allow the Airport to capture data from all three runways. The Board encouraged the City to move forward with the installation of the monitors. Communities may purchase and install additional monitors at their own expense.

#### Noise Report

The Airport received 22 complaints from 7 individuals during the month of May. Operations decreased 31% in June 2005 (8,128) compared with June 2004 (11,747) per Lunken Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) reports. The ATCT's method of counting operations does not separate Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) traffic from Visual Flight Rules (VFR) traffic.

The Lunken ATCT has reached an agreement with the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky (CVG) ATCT that will keep aircraft from turning before reaching at least 1,500' altitude.

#### Update on Status of Master Plan and Part 150 Study

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has not commented on the Master Plan.

The City is finalizing the corrections requested by the FAA to Volume I, Noise Exposure Maps, of the Part 150 Study. As reported in the June meeting, the FAA will not approve the mitigation strategies comprising Volume 2 since they focus on noise levels below the FAA's threshold for grant assistance. Therefore, the FAA may approve the Noise Exposure Maps without publishing in the Federal Register for comment.

#### Administration Report on Other Pending Matters

The reconfiguration of the golf course and re-routing of the bike trail for the Procter and Gamble hangar project are proceeding. The existing driving range remains open during construction of the replacement.

Mr. Rattenbury expressed concerns about persons on the Public Ramp behind the Administration Building, particularly on weekends and during special events such as display of vintage aircraft. One option is to position displays on the northern portion of the ramp and relocate tenant aircraft normally parked in that area. If there is a need to reach Airport staff evenings, weekends, or holidays, ATCT personnel should be asked to contact Airport Administration.

Mr. McDevitt is resigning from the LAOAB after the August meeting due to job relocation.

The LAOAB requested City staff include written updates on the standard agenda items prior to the August meeting to expedite Board business due to the reception for the new Airport Manager.

Public Comment

There was a question regarding the presentation to the Community Development Committee. It was primarily an update on the Master Plan, Part 150 Study, AirScene, and ongoing projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.